## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

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CROSS COUNTRY MOTOR CLUB CALIFORNIA, INC.,	OF Plaintiffs,	) ) )	MAGIS	THATE JUDGE NEW JUNE
v. SYKES CANADA CORPORATION		) CIVIL A ) NO.	ACTION	RECEIPT # 4128 AMOUNT \$15 SUMMONS ISSUED 46
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#### COMPLAINT AND DEMAND FOR JURY TRIAL

Plaintiffs, Cross Country Motor Club, Inc. and Cross Country Motor Club of California, Inc. (collectively, "Cross Country"), bring this action against Defendant, Sykes Canada Corporation ("Sykes"), seeking money damages for Sykes' refusal to pay Cross Country for services rendered pursuant to a Mutual Brokerage Agreement. Cross Country also seeks a declaration, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §2201, that Sykes has an obligation to continue to pay brokerage fees to Cross Country.

#### JURISDICTION AND VENUE

- 1. The Court has personal jurisdiction over Sykes because it conducted business in Massachusetts, and because it is otherwise subject to the Court's jurisdiction under the Massachusetts Long Arm Statute, M.G.L. c. 223A, §3. This Court has subject matter jurisdiction over this action pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1332.
  - 2. Venue is proper in this district under 28 U.S.C. § 1391.

#### **PARTIES**

3. Cross Country Motor Club, Inc. is a Massachusetts corporation with a principal place of business located in Medford, Massachusetts.

- 4. Cross Country Motor Club of California, Inc. is a California corporation with a principal place of business located in Medford, Massachusetts.
- 5. On information and belief, Sykes Canada Corporation is an Ontario Corporation with a principal place of business located in London, Ontario. Sykes is the successor-in-interest to National Auto League, Inc. ("NAL") and Oracle Service Networks Corporation ("Oracle") and reference herein to Sykes includes its predecessors NAL and Oracle.

#### **FACTS**

- 6. In or around late 1989 and early 1990, representatives of NAL, contacted representatives of Cross Country in Massachusetts to discuss the possibility of entering into a contractual relationship.
- 7. At that time, Cross Country had business relationships with numerous automobile manufacturers and distributors, NAL had a strong desire to expand its business in Canada to include these entities, and Cross Country believed it could aid NAL in expanding its business with these entities. Likewise, NAL had business relations with certain consumer finance companies, Cross Country had a desire to expand its business in the United States to include these entities, and NAL believed it could aid Cross Country in expanding its business with these entities.
- 8. On or about March 1, 1990, Cross Country and NAL entered into a Mutual Brokerage Agreement (the "Agreement"). The Agreement stated, among other things, that (i) NAL desired to expand its business in Canada and Cross Country was willing to assist NAL in such expansion, and (ii) Cross Country desired to expand its business in the United States and NAL was willing to assist Cross Country in such expansion. A copy of this Agreement is attached hereto as Exhibit 1.
- 9. Pursuant to Paragraphs 2 and 3 of the Agreement, NAL and Cross Country mutually appointed each other as their respective brokers.

### 10. Paragraph 4 of the Agreement provides as follows:

A brokerage fee shall be payable in the amount equal to ten percent (10%) of the sum actually received pursuant to any contract entered into resulting, in whole or in part, from the efforts of the broker. A contract shall be conclusively deemed to have resulted from the efforts of the broker (1) in the case of a contract entered into by NAL with any business described on Exhibit "B" and (ii) in the case of any contract entered into by Cross Country with any business described on Exhibit "A". Commissions shall be payable over the full term of the Agreement entered into and any extensions thereof. Commissions shall be payable over the full term of any contract entered into during the term of this Agreement and over the full term of any extension of such contract, even though the term of such contract, as extended, may extend beyond the expiration or other termination of this Agreement. A contract entered into within six (6) months after the expiration or other termination of a contract described in the preceding sentence shall be deemed to be an extension thereof even though the terms of such contract may differ from the original contract and commissions shall be payable with respect thereto, except that commissions shall be payable only during the first five (5) years of such contract.

- 11. Paragraph 8(A) of the Agreement provides that "[a]ny agreement entered into by NAL with any business listed in Exhibit 'B' during the one (1) year period following the expiration or other termination of this Agreement which was not a business with which NAL had an agreement prior to the expiration or other termination of this Agreement, shall be deemed to have been entered into during the term of this Agreement so that a commission shall be payable to Cross Country, but only for the first five (5) years of the term of such agreement."
- 12. The parties also agreed that, "[n]otwithstanding the expiration or other termination of this Agreement, the obligations to pay commissions shall survive." Exhibit 1, Paragraph 9.
- 13. On or about August 1, 1993, Oracle, a successor-in-interest to NAL, and Cross Country entered into a First Amendment of Agreements (the "Amendment"). A copy of the Amendment is attached hereto as Exhibit 2.
- 14. Pursuant to the Amendment, the brokerage fees to be paid pursuant to paragraph 4 of the Agreement was changed from ten percent to five percent and the term of the Agreement was extended to December 31, 2000.

- 15. Since March 1, 1990, Cross Country has introduced Sykes to numerous automobile manufacturers and distributors, increasing their visibility and operational viability with these entities. Thereafter, Sykes has entered into contracts with automobile manufacturers and distributors doing business in Canada.
- 16. Pursuant to the Agreement, Sykes has paid some commissions to Cross Country for certain contracts they have entered into with automobile manufacturers and distributors. However, Sykes has unilaterally and without notice improperly withheld certain payments called for by the Agreement on the supposed basis that Cross Country is only entitled to a commission if the contract otherwise covered by the Agreement concerned the provision of roadside assistance. The Agreement contains no such limitation.
- 17. Further, despite the fact that the Agreement specifically provides for the continuation of commissions after the termination of the term of the Agreement, Sykes has failed to pay various commissions due on the Agreement after its termination. Specifically, Sykes has incorrectly and improperly withheld payment for various contracts whose terms were extended after the expiration of the Agreement. Similarly, Sykes has improperly failed to pay commissions on certain contracts entered into within one year of the termination of the Agreement.
- 18. Because Sykes has failed to pay Cross Country brokerage fees to which Cross Country is entitled, it has breached its obligations under the Agreement. Pursuant to Paragraph 18 of the Agreement, Sykes must pay interest at a rate of 18% per annum, calculated and payable monthly, on amounts it has not paid and on amounts previously paid late. In addition, pursuant to paragraph 12(a), Sykes is to pay Cross Country's litigation costs and expenses arising out of its breach of the Agreement.

# COUNT I BREACH OF CONTRACT Failure to Pay for Services Rendered

19. Cross Country incorporates the allegations of Paragraphs 1-18 as if set fully herein.

- 20. Pursuant to the Agreement, Sykes agreed to pay Cross Country brokerage fees for contracts entered into by Sykes with any business listed on Exhibit B of the Agreement.
- 21. Sykes has failed to pay Cross Country the brokerage fees that Cross Country is entitled to under the Agreement.
- 22. By failing and refusing to pay Cross Country these brokerage fees, Sykes is in breach of its contractual obligations to Cross Country.

#### COUNT II BREACH OF THE DUTY OF GOOD FAITH AND FAIR DEALING

- 23. Cross Country incorporates the allegations of Paragraphs 1-22 as if set fully herein.
- 24. By failing to pay monies due to Cross Country in accordance with its contractual obligations to do so, Sykes has breached the covenant of good faith and fair dealing implied in the parties' contractual dealings, causing Cross Country to suffer damages in an amount to be proven at trial.

# COUNT III DECLARATORY RELIEF Sykes Is Contractually Obligated to Pay Cross Country Brokerage Fees

- 25. Cross Country incorporates the allegations of Paragraphs 1-24 as if set fully herein.
- 26. The Agreement provides, among other things, that Sykes' obligation to pay brokerage fees to Cross Country survives following the expiration of the Agreement. Sykes contends that it no longer has an obligation to pay brokerage fees to Cross Country.
- 27. There is an actual case and controversy between the parties concerning their rights under the Agreement, on which a declaratory judgment is necessary and appropriate.
- 28. Cross Country is entitled to a declaration that Sykes is contractually obligated to pay brokerage fees to Cross Country even though the term of the Agreement has expired.

WHEREFORE, Cross Country respectfully requests that the Court:

- (a) enter judgment for Cross Country and against Sykes on Counts I-II of the Complaint;
  - (b) award Cross Country interest, its costs and attorneys' fees;
- (c) declare, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §2201, that Sykes is contractually obligated to pay brokerage fees to Cross Country even though the term of the Agreement has expired; and
- (d) grant such other and further relief as this Court shall deem just and equitable.

#### DEMAND FOR JURY TRIAL

Cross Country demands a jury trial on all claims that are triable to a jury.

Respectfully submitted,

CROSS COUNTRY MOTOR CLUB, INC. and CROSS COUNTRY MOTOR CLUB OF CALIFORNIA, INC.,

By their attorneys,

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Dated: January 13, 2005

#### MUTUAL BROKERAGE AGREEMENT

AGREEMENT made as of the first day of March, 1990.

BETWEEN:

NATIONAL AUTO LEAGUE INC., an Ontario Corporation hereinafter referred to as "NAL"

#### OF THE FIRST PART

and

CROSS COUNTRY MOTOR CLUB, INC., a Massachusetts corporation and CROSS COUNTRY MOTOR CLUB OF CALIFORNIA, INC., a California corporation, hereinafter collectively referred to as "CROSS COUNTRY"

#### OF THE SECOND PART

WHEREAS NAL presently provides automobile club benefits ("NAL Services") to individuals and/or corporations ("NAL Members") in Canada.

AND WHEREAS Cross Country presently provides automobile club benefits and/or roadside assistance services ("Cross Country Services") to individuals and/or corporations ("Cross Country Members") in the United States of America.

AND WHEREAS, NAL desires to expand its business in Canada and Cross Country is willing to assist NAL in such expansion.

AND WHEREAS Cross Cross Country desires to expand its business in the United States and NAL is willing to assist Cross Country in such expansion.

NOW THEREFORE IN CONSIDERATION of the covenants and agreements herein set forth the parties agree as follows:

1. A. The recitals contained above are true in substance and in fact and are incorporated by reference herein.

- B. Subject to the provisions herein, the term of this agreement shall expire at midnight U.S. Eastern Standard Time on December 31, 1995.
- 2. NAL hereby appoints Cross Country as its broker for a period ending at midnight Eastern Standard Time on December 31, 1995. Such appointment shall be as exclusive broker with regard to the businesses described on Exhibit "B" attached hereto and hereby made a part hereof.
- 3. Cross Country hereby appoints NAL as its broker for a period ending at midnight Eastern Standard Time on December 31, 1995. Such appointment shall be as exclusive broker with regard to the businesses described on Exhibit "A" attached hereto and hereby made a part hereof.
- A brokerage fee shall be payable in an amount equal to ten percent (10%) of the sum actually received pursuant to any contract entered into resulting, in whole or in part, from the efforts of the broker. A contract shall be conclusively deemed to have resulted from efforts of the broker (i) in the case of a contract entered into by NAL with any business described on Exhibit "B" and (ii) in the case of any contract entered into by Cross Country with any business described on Exhibit "A". Commissions shall be payable over the full term of the Agreement entered into and any extensions thereof. Commissions shall be payable over the full term of any contract entered into during the term of this Agreement and over the full term of any extension of such contract, even though the term of such contract, as extended, may extend beyond the expiration or other termination of this Agreement. A contract entered into within six (6) months after the expiration or other termination of a contract described in the preceding sentence shall be deemed to be an extension thereof even though the terms of such contract may differ from the original contract and commissions shall be payable with respect thereto, except that commissions shall be payable only during the first five (5) years of such contract.
- 5. Nothing in this Agreement shall be construed to require NAL or Cross Country to enter into any agreement with any business brought to it by the other party.
- 5.1 In the event NAL secures or is in a position to secure an account in the United States the following provisions shall apply:
- (a) NAL may service such account on its own or by a company wholly owned by NAL or through Cross Country under the Service Agreement, without any brokerage fee being payable to Cross Country in connection therewith;
  - (b) If NAL does not wish to service such account as provided in 5.1(a), it shall then request Cross Country to do so. In the event Cross Country does not wish to service such account, NAL shall be at liberty to

contract with another company to service such account on the same terms as were indicated to Cross Country.

- 5.2 In the event Cross Country secures or is in a position to secure an account in Canada the following provisions shall apply:
- (a) Cross Country may service such account on its own or by a company wholly owned by Cross Country or its parent or through NAL under the Service Agreement, without any brokerage fee being payable to NAL in connection therewith;
- (b) If Cross Country does not wish to service such account as provided in 5.2(a), it shall then request NAL to do so. In the event NAL does not wish to service such account, Cross Country shall be at liberty to contract with another company to service such account on the same terms as were indicated to NAL.
- 5.3 Notwithstanding anything contained herein to the contrary, in the event Cross Country begins to carry on an automobile club business in Canada for its own account, then NAL shall have the right to terminate this agreement upon seven (7) days notice to Cross Country and if this agreement shall be so terminated, then the following shall apply:
- (a) Each brokerage payment payable by NAL to Cross Country for a contract entered into prior to the date of termination of this agreement shall continue to be paid until the expiry ("Expiration Time") of the then existing term of such contract. From and after the Expiration Time, no brokerage or other fees shall be payable by NAL pursuant to such contract;
- (b) Each brokerage payment payable by Cross Country to NAL shall continue in accordance with Paragraph 4 herein and shall survive the expiration or termination of this agreement; and
- (c) This agreement shall terminate on the termination date set forth in the notice of termination, save and except for the payment obligations referred to in this Section 5.3 and/or Section 5.4 and except for those provisions of this agreement which are to survive expiration or termination hereof as specified in Paragraph 14 (except that Paragraph 4 shall survive only as limited by Paragraphs 5.3 and 5.4).
- 5.4 Notwithstanding anything contained herein to the contrary, in the event NAL begins to carry on an automobile club business in the United States of America for its own account, then Cross Country shall have the right to terminate this agreement upon seven (7) days notice to NAL

account, then Cross Country shall have the right to terminate this agreement upon seven (7) days notice to NAL and if this agreement shall be so terminated, then the following shall apply:

- (a) Each broker payment payable by Cross Country to NAL for a contract entered into prior to the date of termination of this agreement shall continue to be paid until the expiry ("Expiration Time") of the then existing term of such contract. From and after the Expiration Time, no brokerage or other fees shall be payable by Cross Country pursuant to such contract;
- (b) Each brokerage payment payable by NAL to Cross Country shall continue in accordance with Paragraph 4 herein and shall survive the expiration or termination of this agreement; and
- (c) This agreement shall terminate on the termination date set forth in the notice of termination, save and except for the payment obligations referred to in this Section 5.4 and/or in Section 5.3 and save and except for those provisions of this agreement which are to survive expiration or termination hereof as specified in Paragraph 14 (except that Paragraph 4 shall survive only as limited by paragraphs 5.3 and 5.4).
- 6. Once an agreement has been entered into for which a brokerage fee is payable hereunder, the broker shall be entitled to receive, within thirty (30) days after the end of each month, a report showing all income received pursuant to the contract entered into and the report shall be accompanied by the commission payable with respect thereto. If pursuant to the contract entered into, the sums received are in Canadian dollars, then the commission shall likewise be payable in Canadian dollars, and if the payments received under the contract are in U.S. dollars, then the commission shall be payable in U.S. dollars.

Each party shall maintain accounting books and records in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles relating to sums received pursuant to the contract hereunder. The amounts paid are payable to the broker. The broker shall have the right from time to time, itself or through an accountant, to inspect and audit such books and records. Each party shall maintain and preserve such books and records during the term of this Agreement and for at least five (5) years thereafter.

7. A. The parties herein understand and agree that during the term of this Agreement and any subsequent extension or renewal thereof each party will gain knowledge of

> this Agreement (all of which is herein referred to as "Confidential Information") which is confidential to the owning party ("Owning Party"). It is agreed that such Confidential Information furnished to, or acquired directly or indirectly by, the other party, is proprietary to the Owning Party and the other party will use the same degree of care to preserve the confidentiality of such Confidential Information as it prudently would with its own Confidential Information. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the following described information shall be deemed to be Confidential Information without any further notice, but all other information which falls within the previous definition of "Confidential Information" may become "Confidential Information" only upon prior written notice from the party who is entitles to invoke the confidentiality with respect thereto, specifying with particularity the information which is to be so classified:

- (i) Names, addresses and demographic data relating to members of the auto and/or motorclub operated by any of the parties:
- (ii) Names of the clients of the parties:
- (iii) Agreements between the parties and their clients, including the existence and contents;
- (iv) Proposals submitted by a party to, and/or received by a party from, its clients;
- (v) Names, addresses and demographic data relating to a party's Designees;
- (vi) Vehicular problems and/or manufacturer usage statistics;
- (vii) Service procedures;
- (viii) Marketing programs;
- (ix) Computer software systems, including without limitation, the nature and/or contents of reports generated thereby.
- B. All original documents and copies of such Confidential Information, however and wherever produced shall be the sole property of the Owning Party and all such originals or copies shall be surrendered to the Owning Party forthwith on the written request of the Owning Party and at the expiration or sooner termination of this Agreement.

- C. The parties herein agree that the Confidential Information will be used only for the purposes contemplated or permitted by this Agreement and for no other purpose.
- D. The obligations imposed by this section do not extend to:
  - (i) Confidential Information which becomes publicly known through no act of the party obtaining the information;
  - (ii) Confidential Information properly made available to the party obtaining the confidential or proprietary information without any restrictions from a source other than the Owning Party;
  - (iii) Confidential Information which the party obtaining the information can show by written records was in its possession prior to disclosure by the Owning Party;
  - (iv) Confidential Information is approved by the Owning Party for disclosure without restriction in a written document signed by a duly authorized officer
  - (v) Information required by law to be furnished to governmental authorities (federal, state and/or local), including without limitation administrative and/or judicial bodies.
- E. It is understood and agreed that the obligations imposed by this section shall survive the expiration or sooner termination of this Agreement and shall remain in full force and effect.
- 8. A. Any agreement entered into by NAL with any business listed in Exhibit "B" during the one (1) year period following the expiration or other termination of this Agreement which was not a business with which NAL had an agreement prior to the expiration or other termination of this Agreement, shall be deemed to have been entered into during the term of this Agreement so that a commission shall be payable to Cross Country, but only for the first five (5) years of the term of such agreement.
- B. Any agreement entered into by Cross Country with any business listed in Exhibit "A" during the one (1) year period following the expiration or other termination of this Agreement which was not a business with which Cross Country had an agreement prior to the expiration or other termination of this Agreement, shall be deemed to have been entered into during the term of this Agreement so that a commission shall be payable to NAL, but only for the first five (5) years of the term of such agreement.

- 9. Notwithstanding the expiration or other termination of this Agreement, the obligations to pay commissions shall survive.
- 10. All notices, requests, demands or other communications required or permitted to be given hereunder shall be in writing by registered mail, postage prepaid, addressed to such other party or delivered to such party (a) in the case of NAL at 371 King Street, Box 5845, London, Ontario, N6A 4T4 Attention: Dave LeClair, and (b) in the case of Cross Country, 270 Mystic Avenue, Medford, MA 02155, Attention: Sidney D. Wolk, or at such other addresses as may be given by any party to the other in writing from time to time and such notices, requests, demands and other communications shall be deemed to have been received when delivered, or if mailed, three (3) business days after the mailing thereof.
- 11. NAL shall not approach any of the businesses described in Exhibit "B", directly or indirectly, except through and in the presence of representatives of Cross Country, unless NAL shall first obtain the written consent of Cross Country, which consent shall not be arbitrarily and unreasonably withheld.

Cross Country shall not approach any of the businesses described on Exhibit "A", directly or indirectly, except through and in the presence of representatives of NAL, unless Cross Country shall first obtain the written consent of NAL, which consent shall not be arbitrarily and unreasonably withheld.

NAL shall periodically advise Cross Country of its intentions with regard to approaching any business entity of the character described in Exhibit "B" for the purpose of obtaining an agreement for the benefit of Cross Country so as to get the benefit of Cross Country's thinking with regard thereto.

Cross Country shall periodically advise NAL of its intentions with regard to approaching any business entity of the character described in Exhibit "A" for the purpose of obtaining an agreement for the benefit of NAL so as to get the benefit of NAL's thinking with regard thereto.

- 12. A. NAL will, at NAL's expense defend and indemnify and hold Cross Country harmless from and against all present and future claims, demands, suits, actions, proceedings, litigation costs and expenses arising out of or in any way related to the breach by or negligence of NAL in performing its duties and obligations as herein set forth.
- B. Cross Country will, at Cross Country's expense, defend and indemnify and hold NAL harmless from and against all present and future claims, demands, suits, actions, proceedings, litigation costs and expenses arising out of or in any way related to the breach by or the negligence of Cross Country in performing its duties and obligations as herein set forth.

- 13. A. Cross Country agrees that it is not an agent of NAL but is an independent contractor completely separate from NAL and that Cross Country has no authority to bind, or attempt to bind NAL in any manner or form whatsoever or to assume or incur any obligation or responsibility, express or implied for or on behalf of or in the name of NAL. This Agreement shall not be construed so as to constitute Cross Country as a partner, joint venturer, agent or representative of NAL. If requested by NAL, Cross Country agrees to execute such documents as may be necessary to clearly indicate that Cross Country is acting as an independent contractor as aforesaid.
- B. NAL agrees that it is not an agent of Cross Country but is an independent contractor completely separate from Cross Country and that NAL has no authority to bind, or attempt to bind Cross Country in any manner or form whatsoever or to assume or incur any obligation or responsibility, express or implied for or on behalf of or in the name of Cross Country. This Agreement shall not be construed so as to constitute NAL a partner, joint venturer, agent or representative of Cross Country. If requested by Cross Country, NAL agrees to execute such documents as may be necessary to clearly indicate that NAL is acting as an independent contractor as aforesaid.
- 14. The following paragraphs of this Agreement shall survive the expiration or termination hereof: 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 12, 13, 14, 15, 18 and 19.
- 15. Neither party shall have the right to assign its rights under this Agreement without the prior written consent of the other which consent may not be unreasonably or arbitrarily withheld. No consent shall be necessary in the event of an assignment to a subsidiary or an affiliate provided, however, the assignor and the assignee shall become jointly and severally liable hereunder and the assignee shall provide written affirmation thereof. In the event of an assignment hereunder to which the non-assigning party fails to consent (and the withholding of such consent shall have been reasonable), the sole remedy of the non-consenting party shall be to terminate this Agreement within the ninety (90) day period following the assignment or receipt of knowledge of the assignment, whichever is later, upon sixty (60) day prior notice, and on such termination both parties shall be released from all obligations herein, save and except for any payment obligations accrued or incurred and except for obligations which are to survive the expiration or other termination hereof.
- 16. Subject to the restrictions on assignment as herein contained, this Agreement shall enure to the benefit of and be binding upon the parties hereto and their respective successors and assigns.
- 17. No failure of either party to exercise any rights given to it hereunder or to insist upon strict compliance of any obligation

hereunder shall constitute a waiver by such party to demand exact compliance with the terms hereof.

- 18. Any amounts required to be paid herein and not paid when due shall bear interest at the rate of eighteen percent (18%) per annum, calculates and payable monthly.
- 19. In the event of a breach of the within Agreement by either party ("Offending Party") and provided such breach has not been remedied by the Offending Party within fifteen (15) days of receiving notice thereof by the other party ("Other Party"), the Other Party may, in addition to any other rights it may have, terminate this Agreement and upon such termination, both parties shall be released from all obligations hereunder, save and except (i) for any payment obligations accrued or incurred, (ii) such damages as may be owed by either party herein to the other, and (iii) such rights which pursuant to this Agreement are to survive the expiration or other termination hereof.
- 20. In the event that one party becomes insolvent, makes a general assignment for the benefit of creditors, is placed in receivership, ceases or takes any steps to cease or threatens to cease the operation of its business or a petition in bankruptcy is filed against such party, the other party may forthwith terminate this Agreement and upon such termination, both parties shall be released from all obligations herein save and except for any payment obligations, accrued or incurred and except for obligations which are to survive the expiration or other termination hereof.
- 21. Except for a certain Service Agreement of even date herewith pertaining to providing Emergency Road Services ("the Service Agreement"), this instrument contains the entire and only agreement between the parties, and no oral statements or representations or prior written matter not contained herein shall have any force or effect. This Agreement shall not be modified in any way, except by a writing signed by both parties by a duly authorized representative. The aforementioned Service Agreement shall be independent of the within Agreement and no expiration or termination of this Agreement shall have any effect upon the aforementioned Service Agreement.
- 22. If any of the states shall be a state in which Cross Country Motor Club of California, Inc., rather than Cross Country Motor Club, Inc., shall be permitted to conduct business, then with respect of those states this Agreement shall be deemed an agreement between NAL and Cross Country Motor Club of California, Inc., and accordingly Cross Country Motor Club of California, Inc. joins in this Agreement for such purposes, and any references to Cross Country, where applicable, shall mean and refer to Cross Country Motor Club of California, Inc. Until further notice, all sums shall be made payable to Cross Country Motor Club, Inc. and shall be delivered to it at the place above provided for the rendering of notices. Any notice given by or to

Cross Country Motor Club, Inc. shall be deemed notice also given by or to Cross Country Motor Club of California, Inc.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the parties have signed this agreement as an agreement under seal.

SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED in the presence of

NATIONAL AUTO LEAGUE WC.

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(Daly Authorized Individual)

CROSS COUNTRY MOTOR CLUB, INC.

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#### EXHIBIT "A"

- A. All consumer finance companies, such as, by way of example, AVCO and Beneficial Finance, of whatsoever name, nature and description, now or hereafter doing business in the United States. For clarification purposes, it is understood that not all businesses which provide financing to consumers are consumer finance companies, and accordingly, it is understood, by way of examples, that banks, credit unions and savings and loan companies are not considered consumer finance companies.
- B. American Express Company

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#### "EXHIBIT "B

All automobile manufacturers and distributors of whatsoever name, nature and description, now or hereafter doing business in Canada, by themselves or through subsidiaries or affiliates, excluding only Jaguar, Lexus and Lada. It is understood that a retail automobile dealership is not a distributor.

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#### FIRST AMENDMENT OF AGREEMENTS

Reference is hereby made to that certain Mutual Brokerage Agreement dated as of March 1, 1990 and that certain Service Agreement also dated as of March 1, 1990, both of which Agreements were between NATIONAL AUTO LEAGUE INC. ("NAL"), of the first part, and CROSS COUNTRY MOTOR CLUB, INC. and CROSS COUNTRY MOTOR CLUB OF CALIFORNIA, INC. (hereinafter collectively referred to as "Cross Country"), of the second part. NAL has changed its name and is presently known as ORACLE SERVICE NETWORKS CORPORATION ("Oracle")

FOR GOOD AND VALUABLE CONSIDERATION, receipt whereof is hereby severally acknowledged, the parties hereto do hereby amend said Agreements in the following respects:

- The Mutual Brokerage Agreement is hereby amended in the following respects:
  - Effective with respect to sums actually received under the contracts referred to in Paragraph 4 from and after August 1, 1993, the percentage referred to in the first sentence of Paragraph 4 shall be five percent (5%) rather than ten percent (10%). The ten percent (10%) shall apply to all sums received under the contracts referred to in Paragraph 4 prior to August 1, 1993.
  - (b) There is hereby substituted for the date December 31, 1995 appearing in Paragraph 1.B. the date December 31, 2000.
- The Service Agreement is hereby amended by substituting for the date December 31, 1995 appearing in Paragraph 1.B. the date December 31. 2000.

In all other respects the Mutual Brokerage Agreement and

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the Service Agreement, as amended hereinabove, are ratified and confirmed.

EXECUTED under seal as of the first day of August, 1993.

CROSS COUNTRY MOTOR CLUB, INC.

By:

CROSS COUNTRY MOTOR CLUB OF

CALIFORNIA, INC.

By:

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### CIVIL COVER SHEET

The JS-44 civil cover sheet and the information contained herein neither replace nor supplement the filing and service of pleadings or other papers as required by law, except as provided by local rules of court. This form, approved by the Judicial Conference of the United States in September 1974, is required for the use of the Clerk of Court for the purpose of initiating the civil docket sheet. (SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON THE REVERSE OF THE FORM.)

I. (a) PLAINTIFFS	,	:		DEFENDA	NTS		
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